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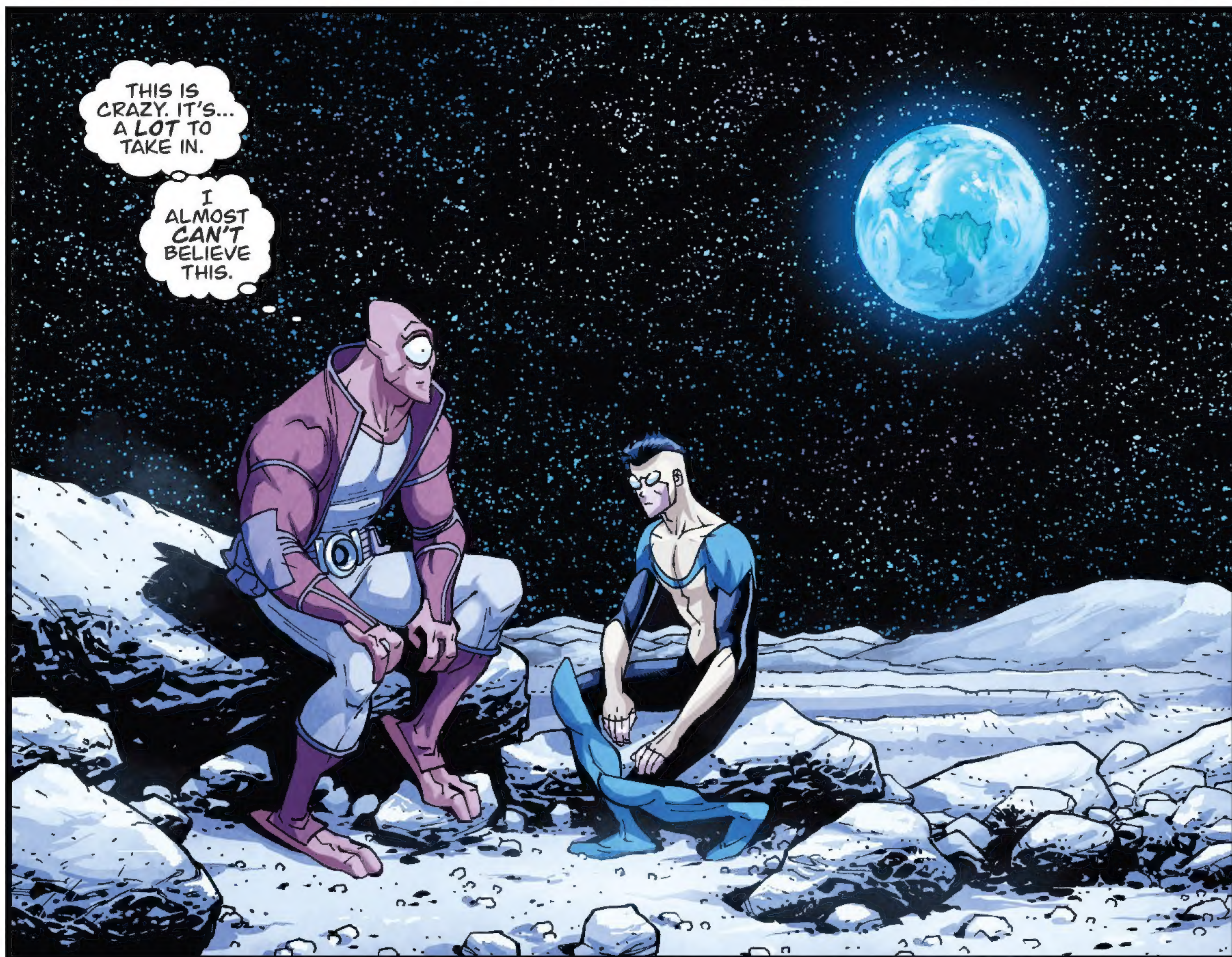
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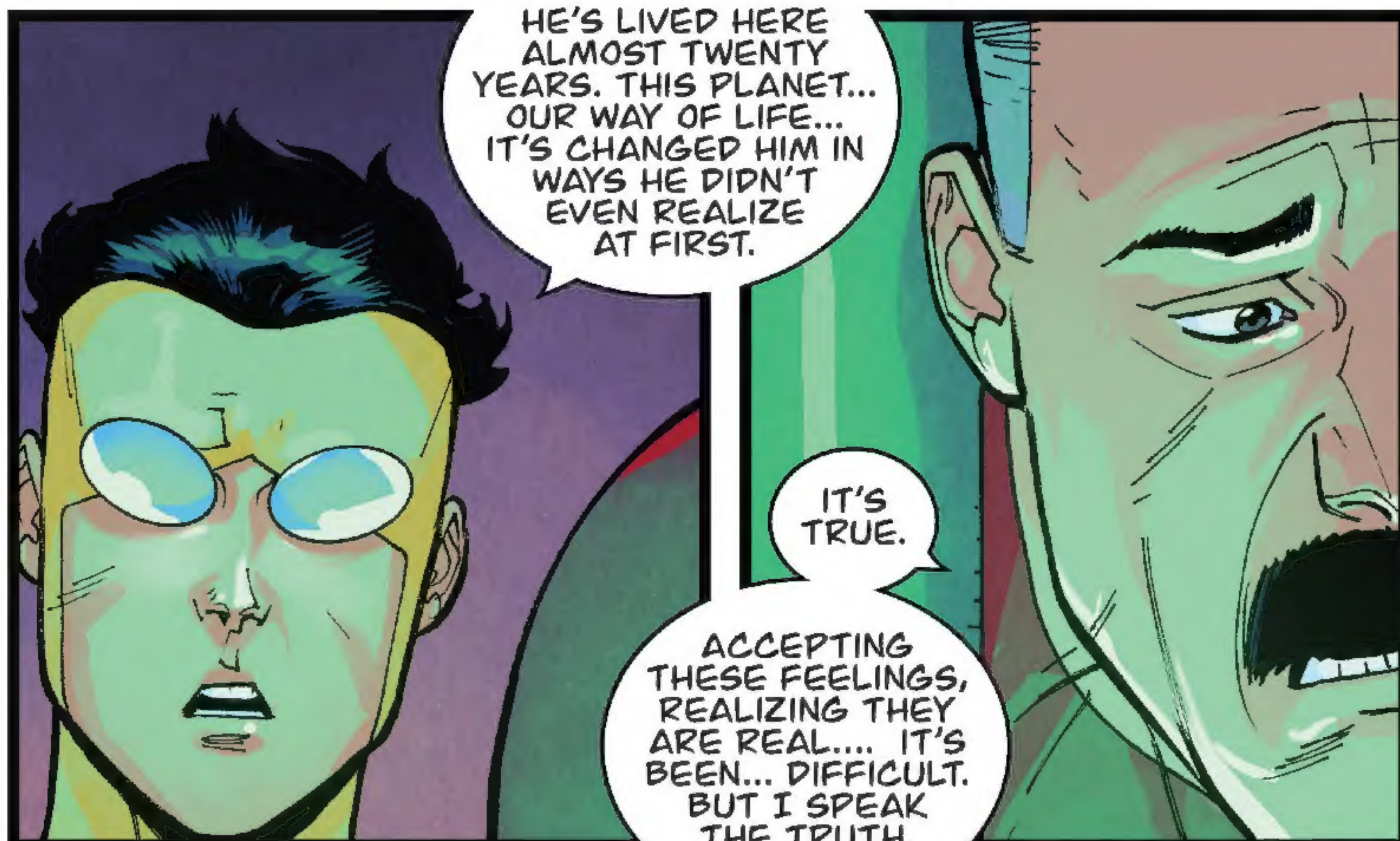
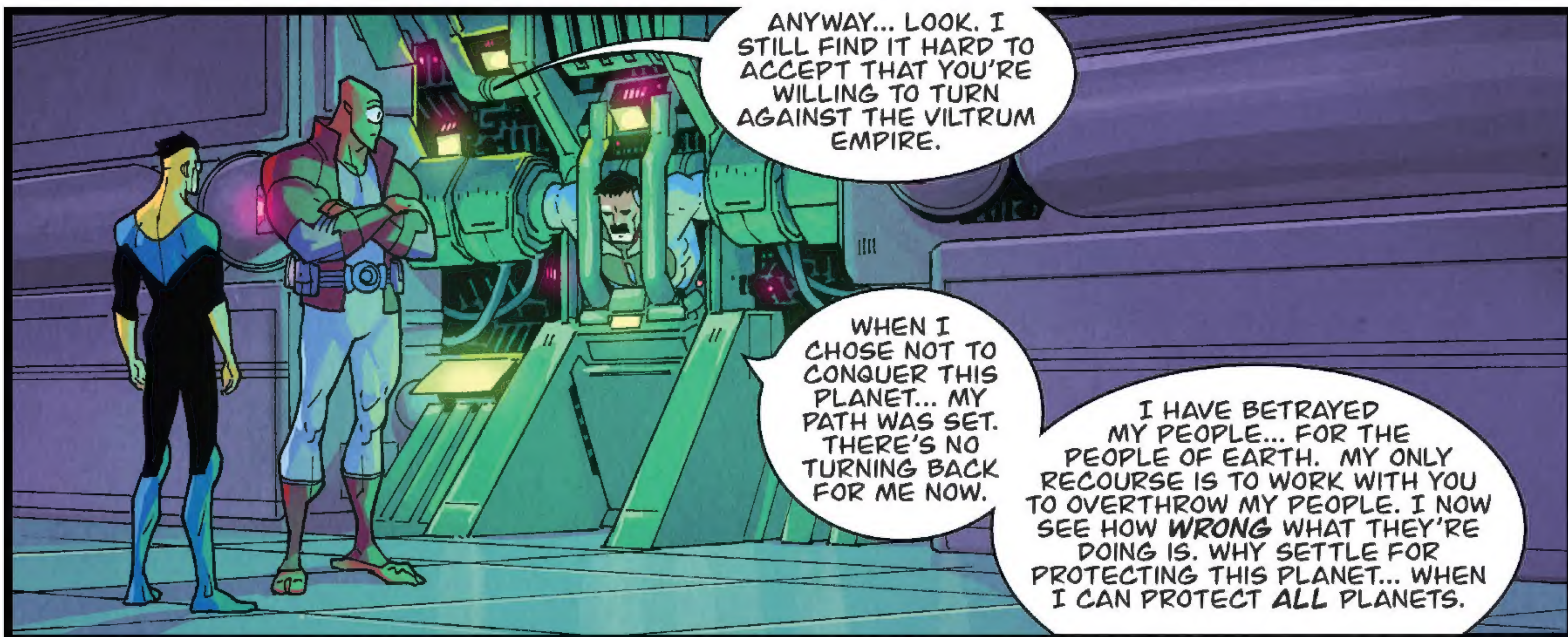
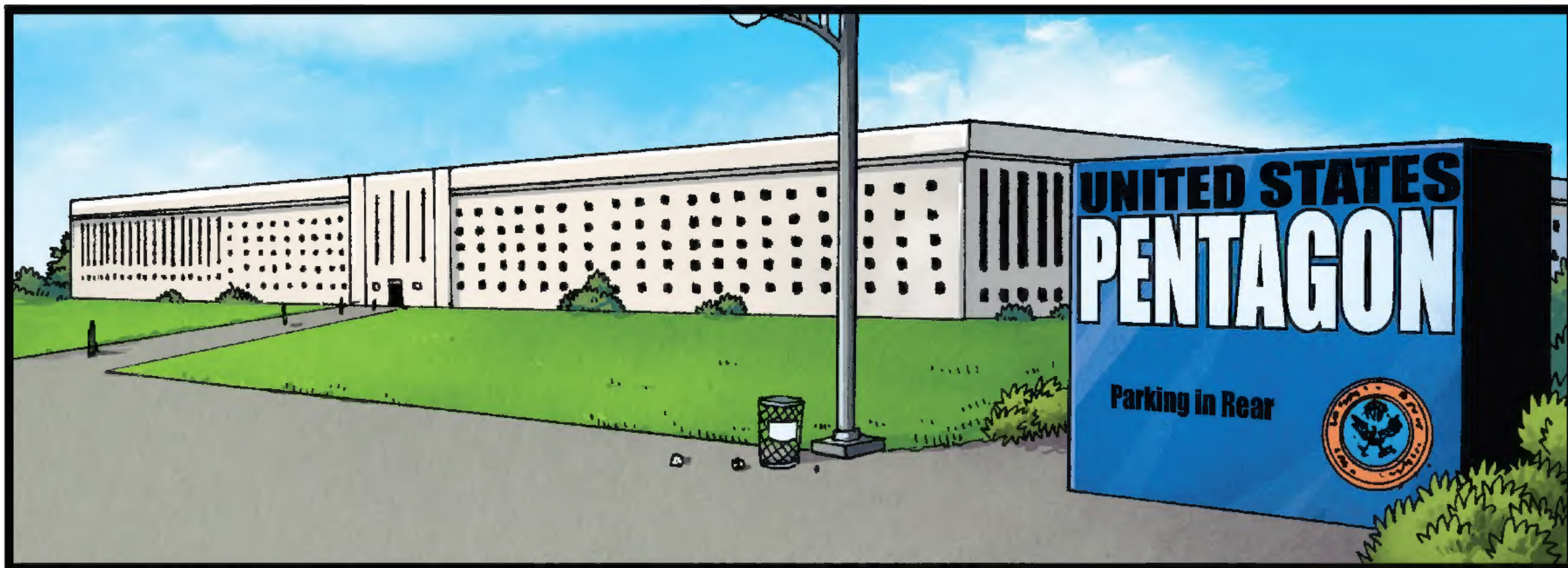
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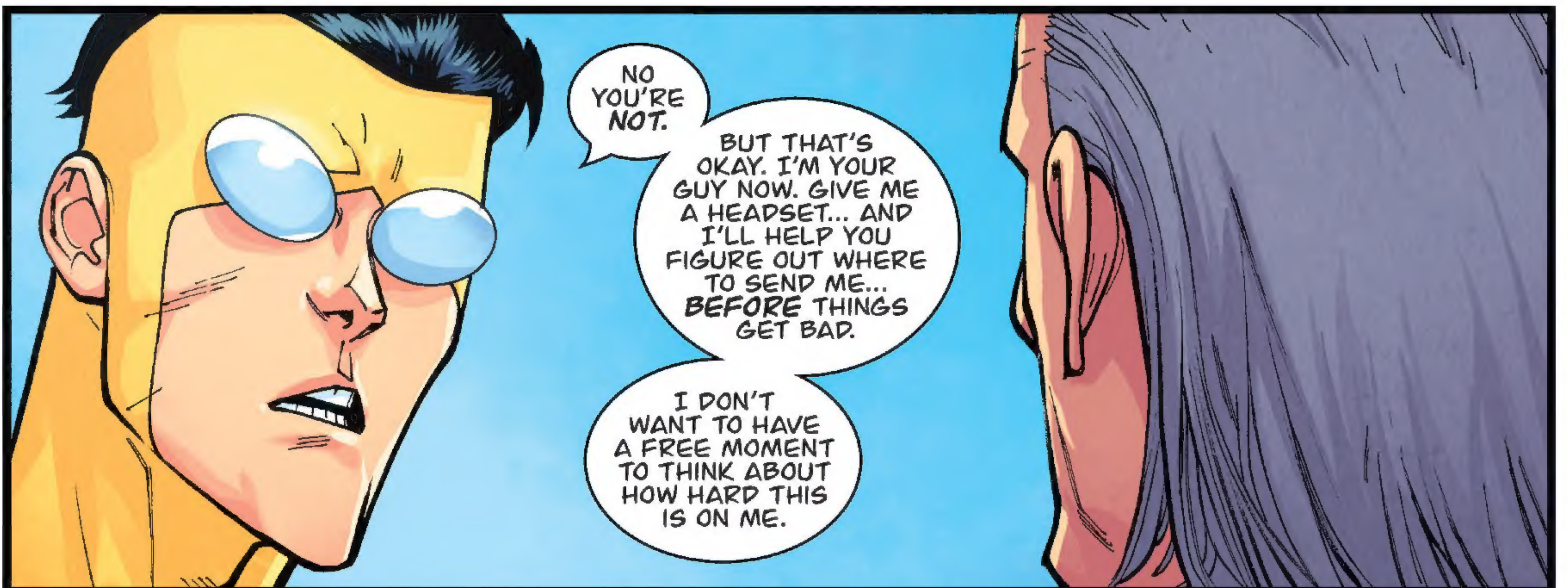




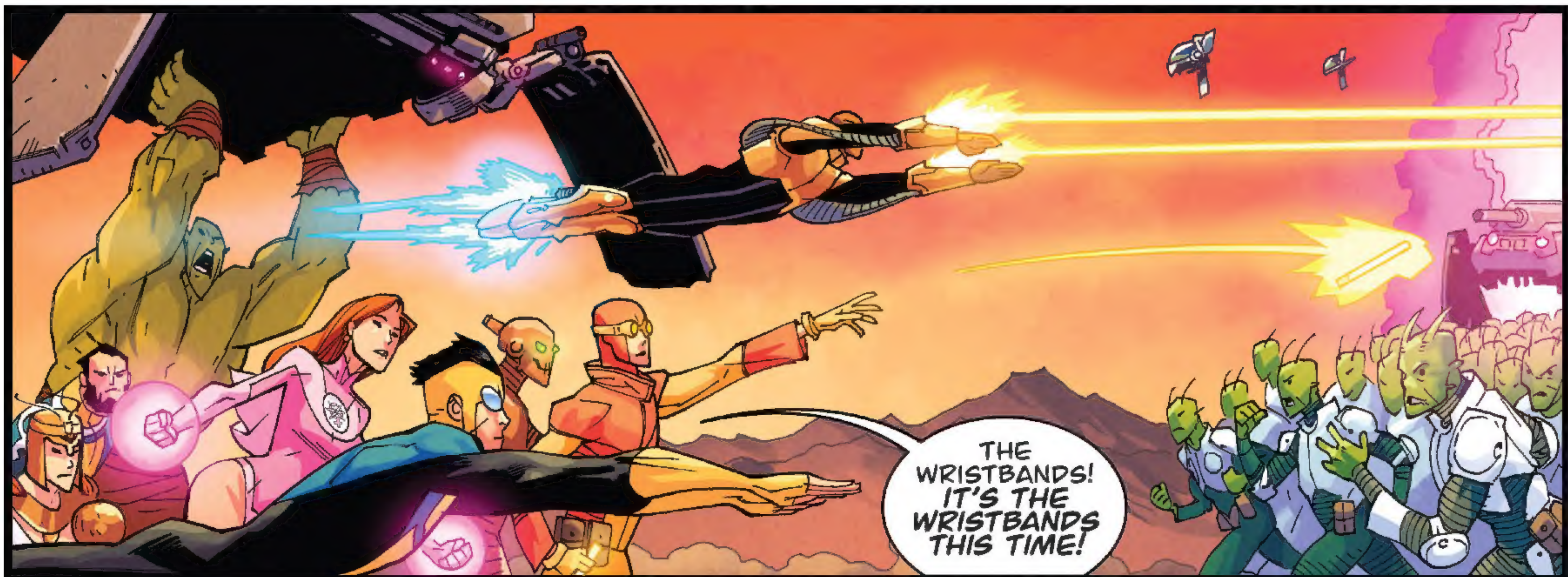
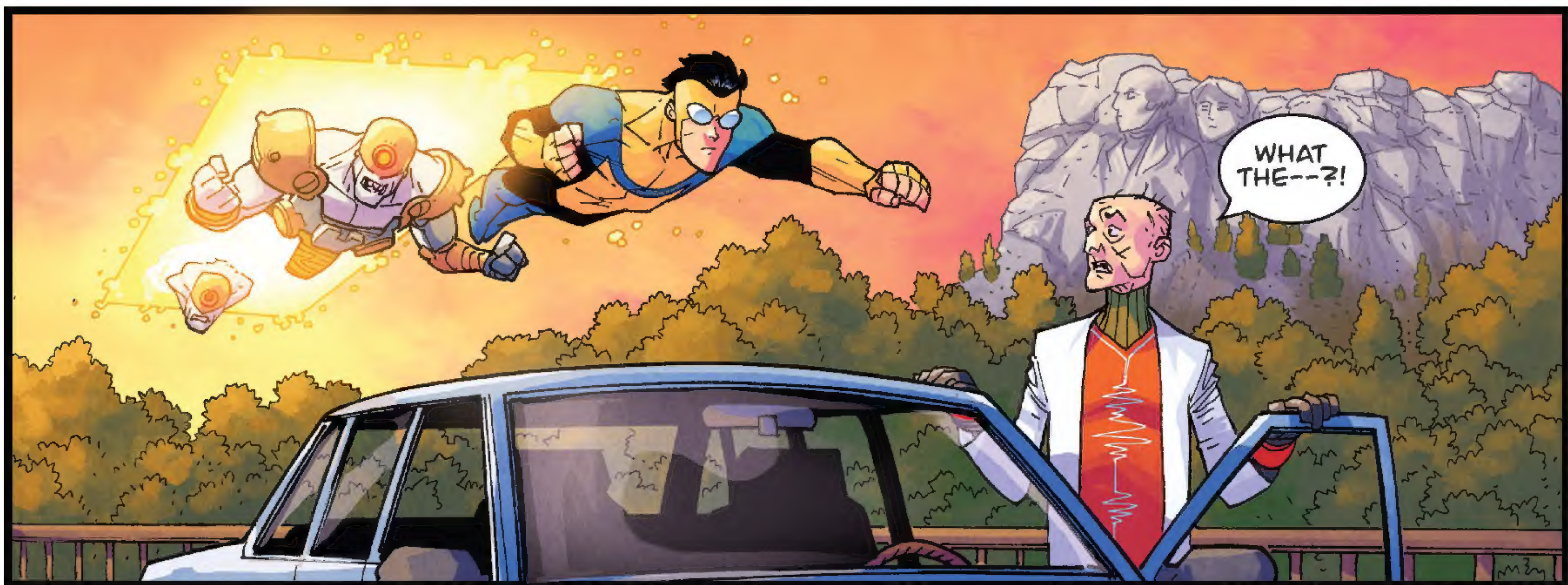
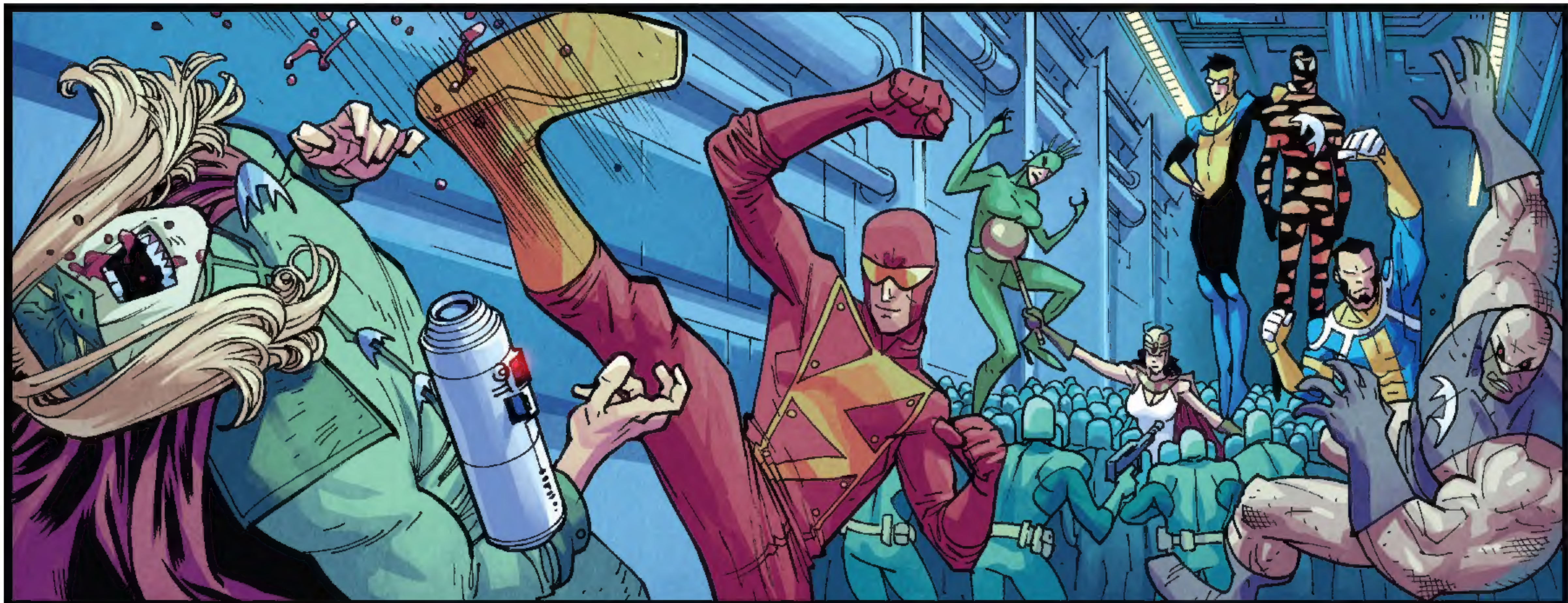




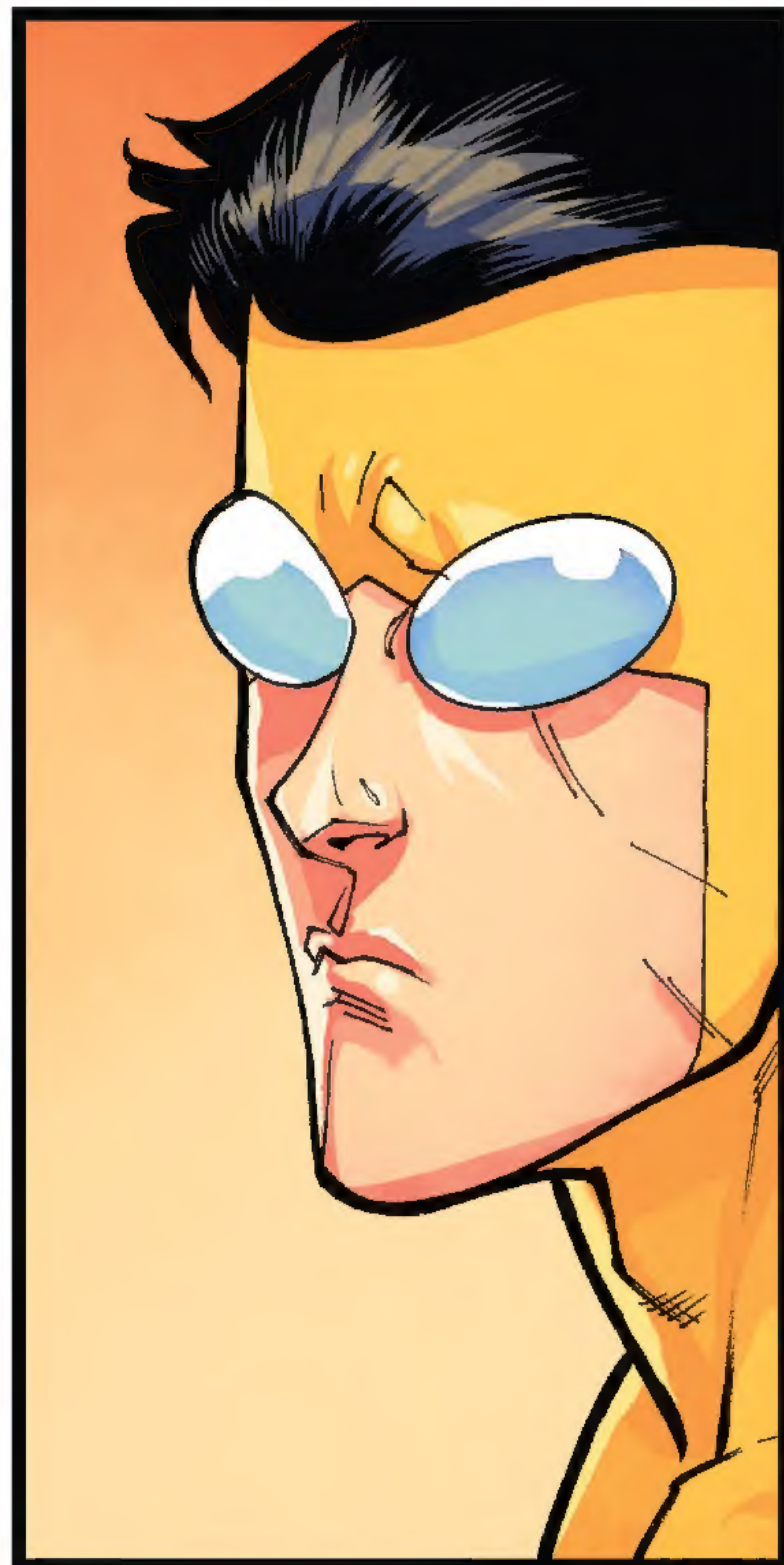
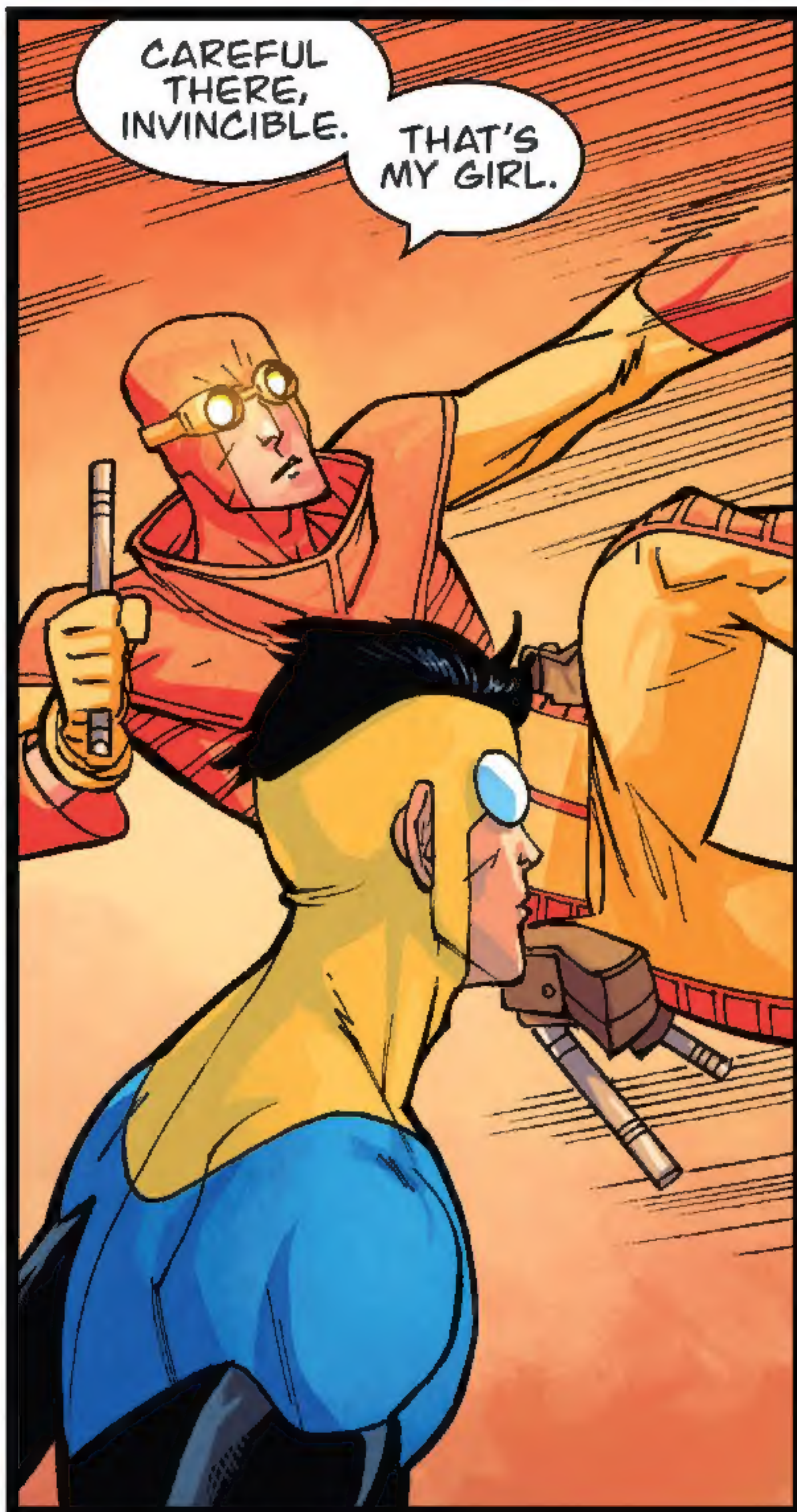




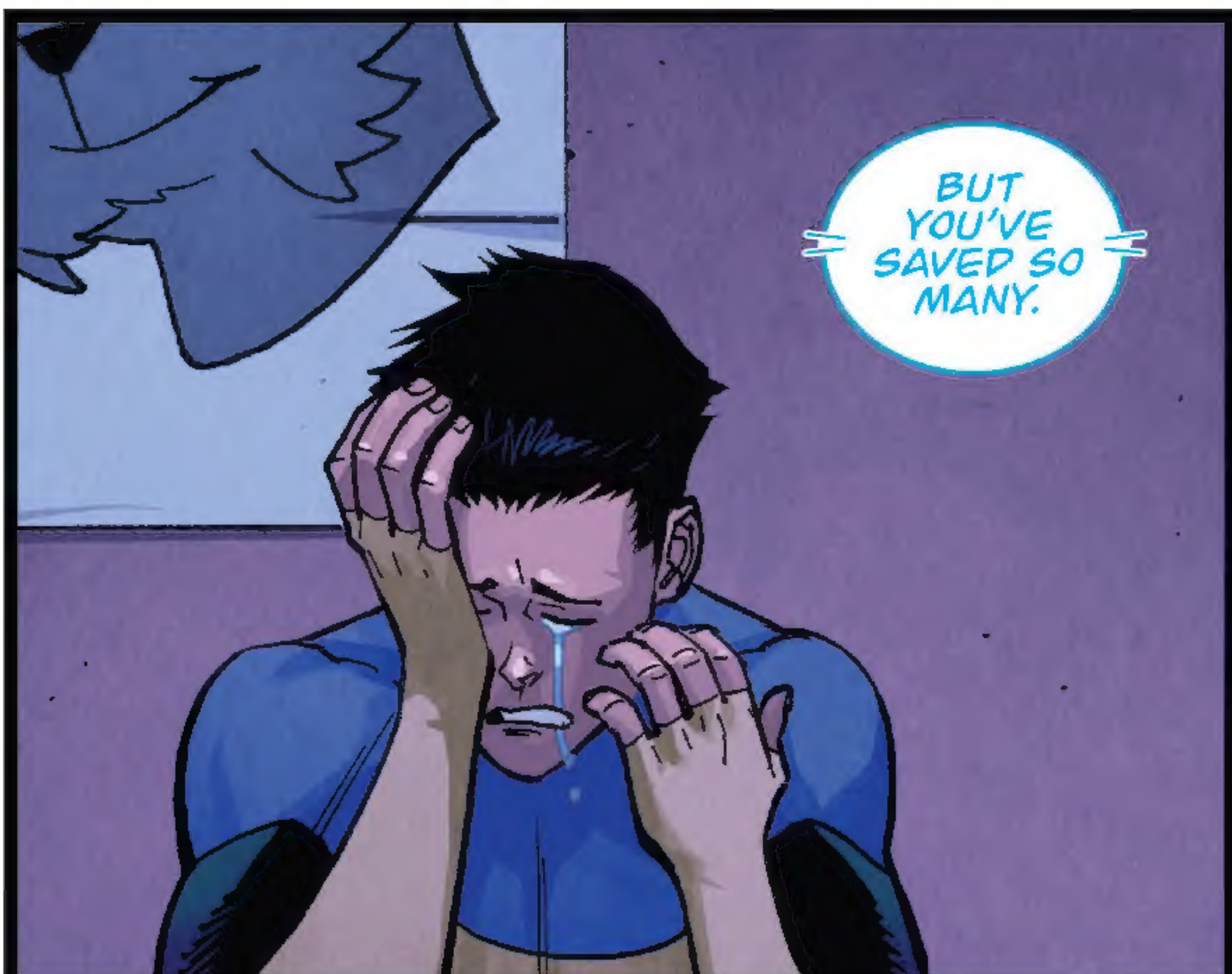
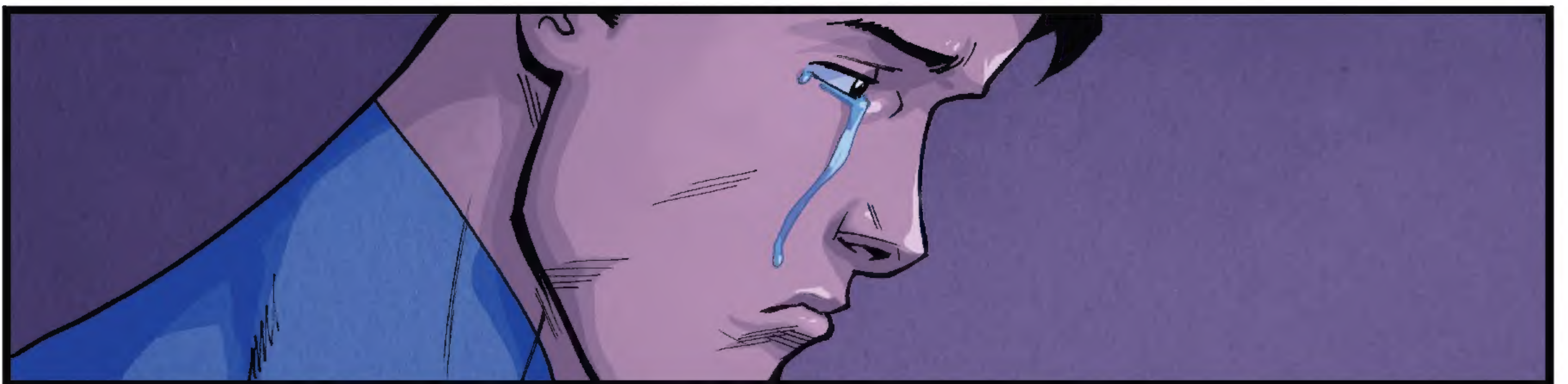
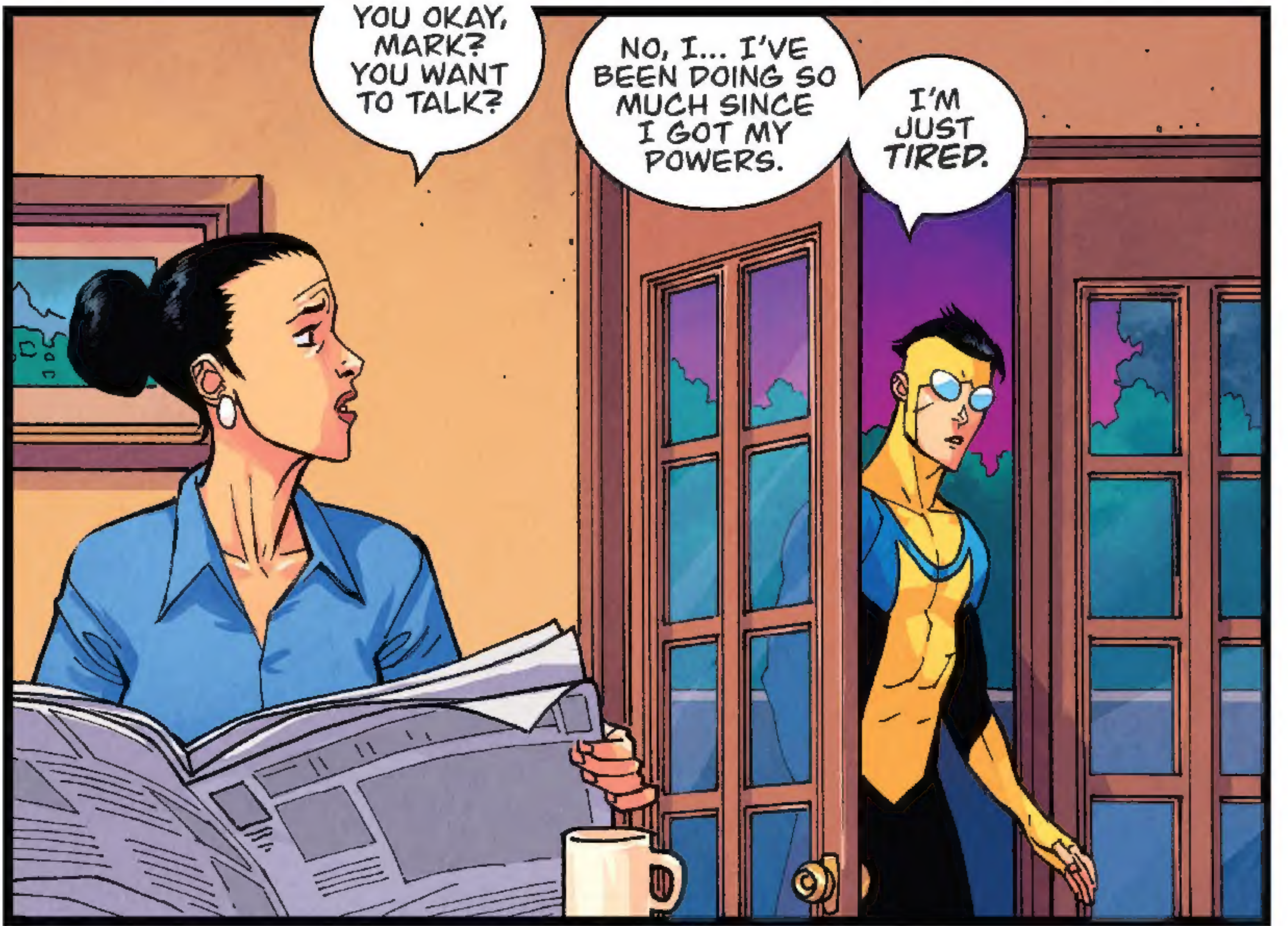














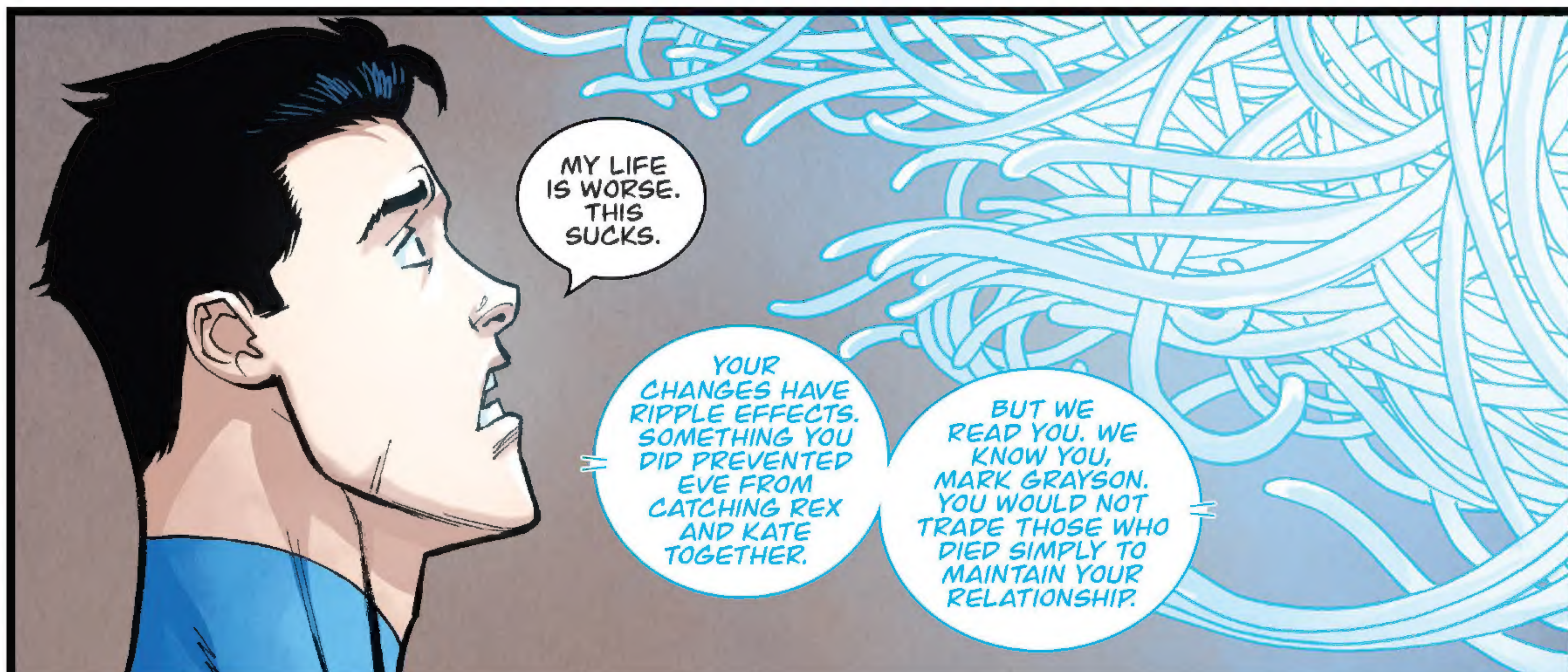


WHAT  
THE---?!

YOU'RE  
THAT THING---  
FROM THE  
CAVE. WHAT  
THE HELL ARE  
YOU?!

THAT IS NOT  
IMPORTANT.

DO YOU  
NOT REALIZE  
HOW MANY YOU  
HAVE SAVED? YOU  
HAVE UNDONE SO  
MUCH DEATH AND  
MISERY. WHY ARE  
YOU NOT  
PLEASED?



MY LIFE  
IS WORSE.  
THIS  
SUCKS.

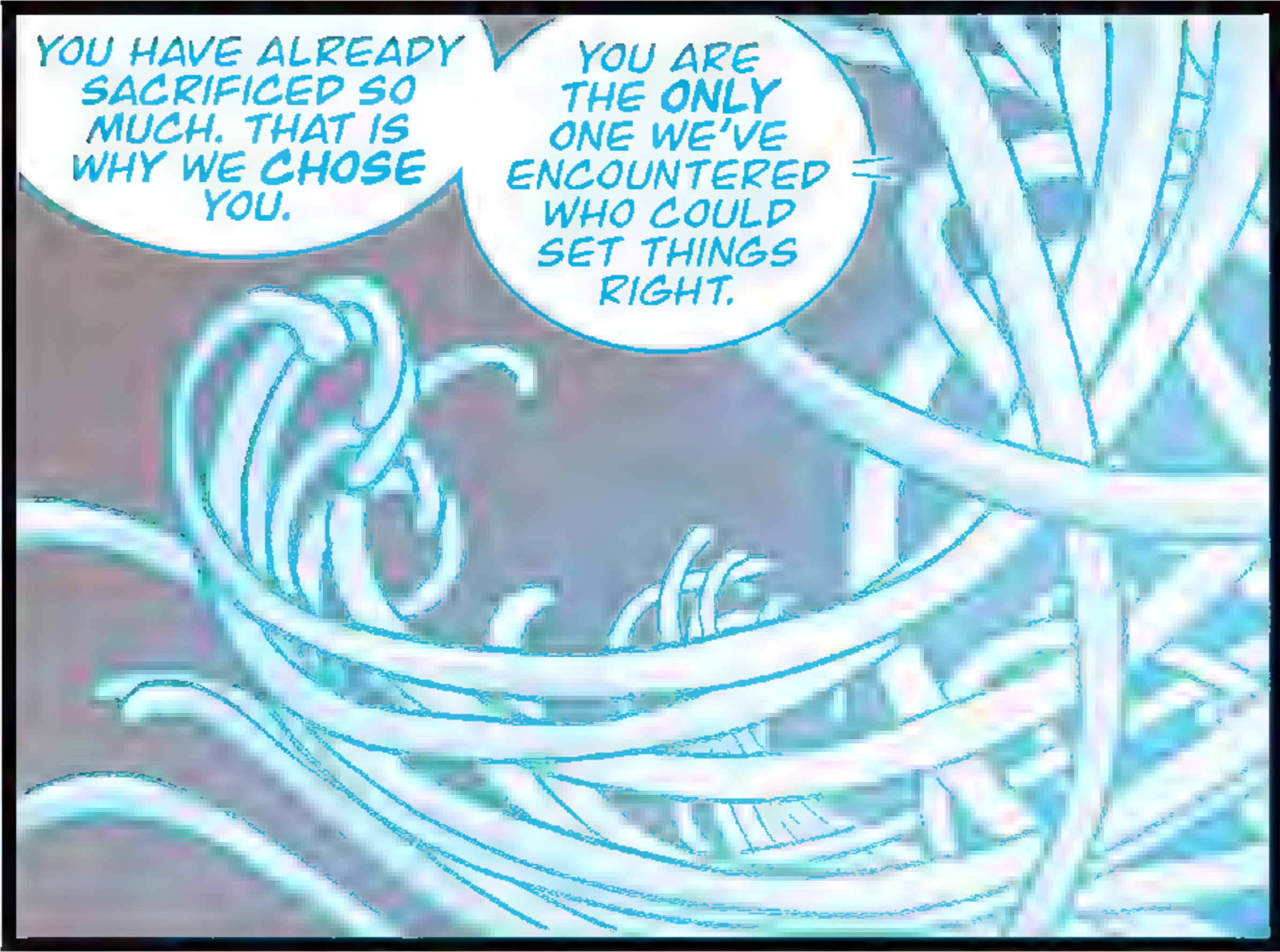
YOUR  
CHANGES HAVE  
RIPPLE EFFECTS.  
SOMETHING YOU  
DID PREVENTED  
EVE FROM  
CATCHING REX  
AND KATE  
TOGETHER.

BUT WE  
READ YOU. WE  
KNOW YOU,  
MARK GRAYSON.  
YOU WOULD NOT  
TRADE THOSE WHO  
DIED SIMPLY TO  
MAINTAIN YOUR  
RELATIONSHIP.



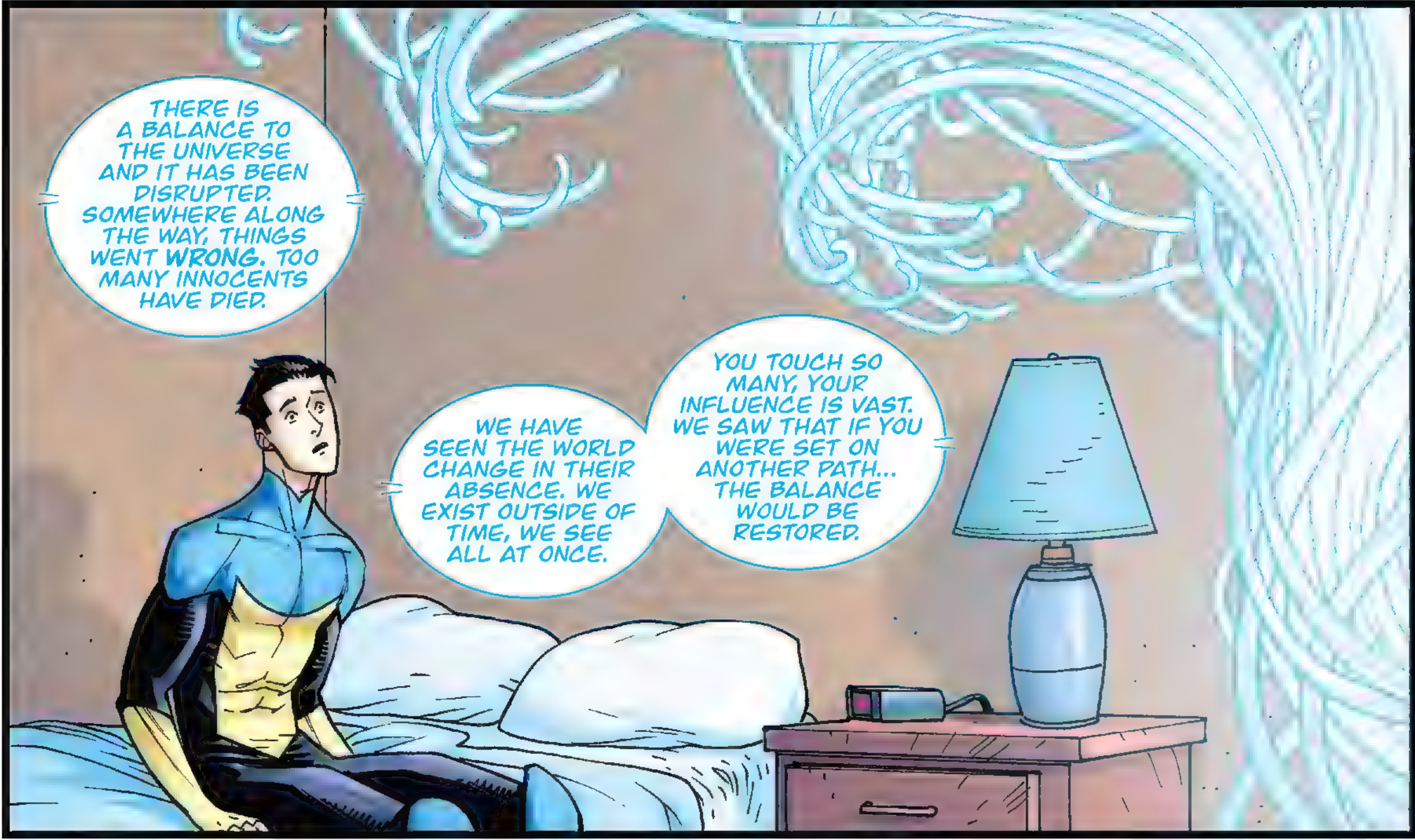


YOU'RE RIGHT.



YOU HAVE ALREADY SACRIFICED SO MUCH. THAT IS WHY WE CHOSE YOU.

YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WE'VE ENCOUNTERED WHO COULD SET THINGS RIGHT.



THERE IS A BALANCE TO THE UNIVERSE AND IT HAS BEEN DISRUPTED. SOMEWHERE ALONG THE WAY, THINGS WENT WRONG. TOO MANY INNOCENTS HAVE DIED.

WE HAVE SEEN THE WORLD CHANGE IN THEIR ABSENCE. WE EXIST OUTSIDE OF TIME, WE SEE ALL AT ONCE.

YOU TOUCH SO MANY, YOUR INFLUENCE IS VAST. WE SAW THAT IF YOU WERE SET ON ANOTHER PATH... THE BALANCE WOULD BE RESTORED.



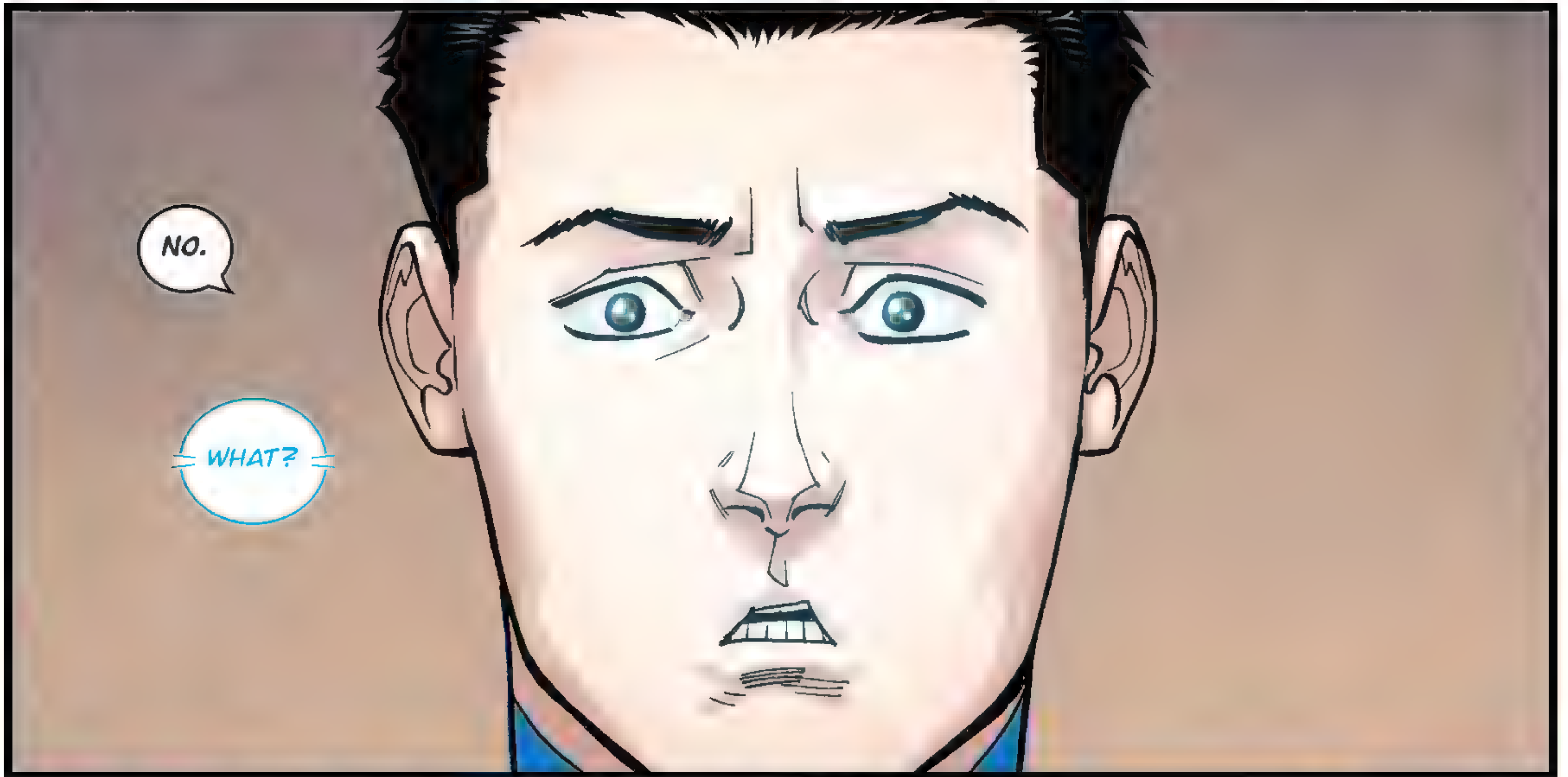
BUT YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE.



THIS WORLD YOU INHABIT, YOUR PAST... IT IS VERY REAL. THE WORLD YOU KNEW... IS GONE. YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO DO THINGS... RIGHT... TO SAVE COUNTLESS LIVES.

BUT THIS PATH CANNOT BE FORCED ON YOU. THAT IS WHY WE GAVE YOU A TASTE OF WHAT CAN BE... THE GOOD THAT CAN BE DONE.





NO.

WHAT?



I HAVE A DAUGHTER. IF I CAN GO BACK... I HAVE TO GO BACK.

I CAN'T DO THIS. SO NO. IF I HAVE TO CHOOSE THIS... I'M SAYING NO.



THIS WAS NOT FORESEEN. YOU ARE PURE... YOU ARE SELFLESS.

HOW CAN YOU TURN THIS DOWN?



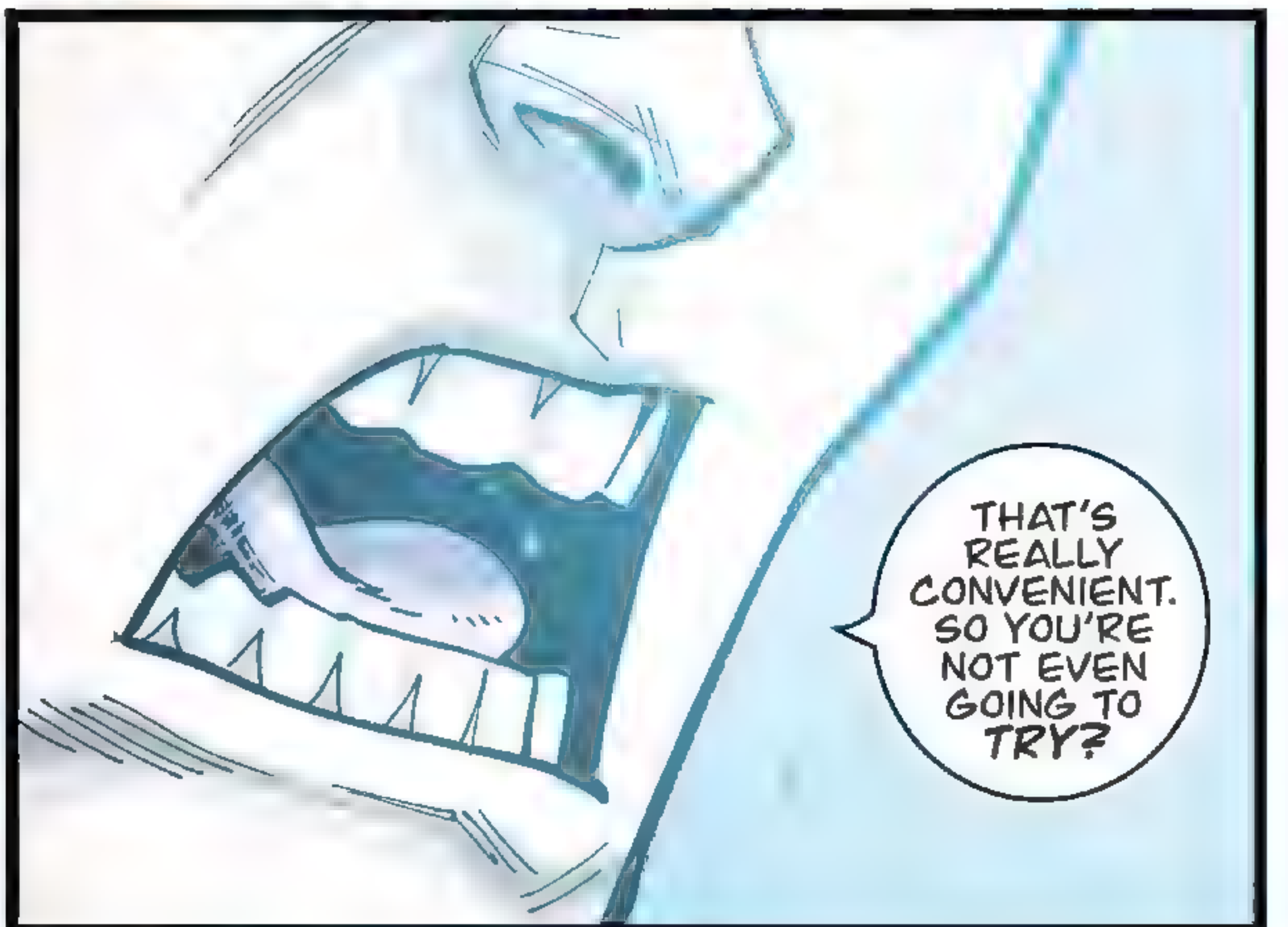
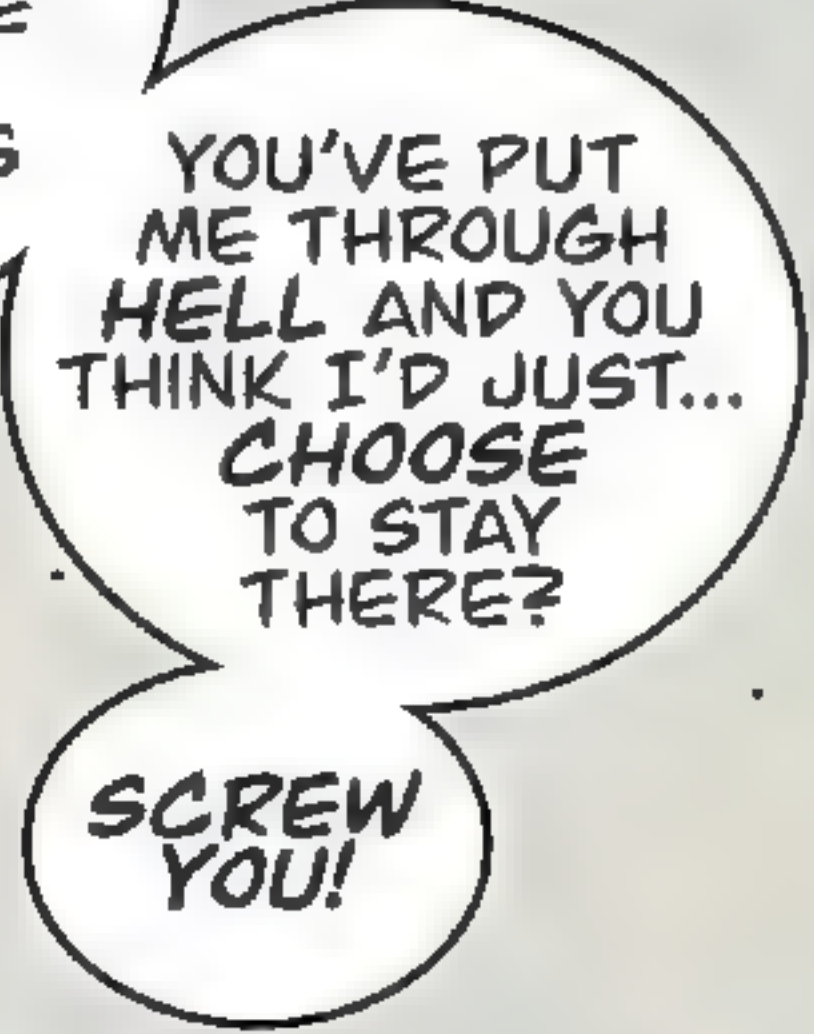
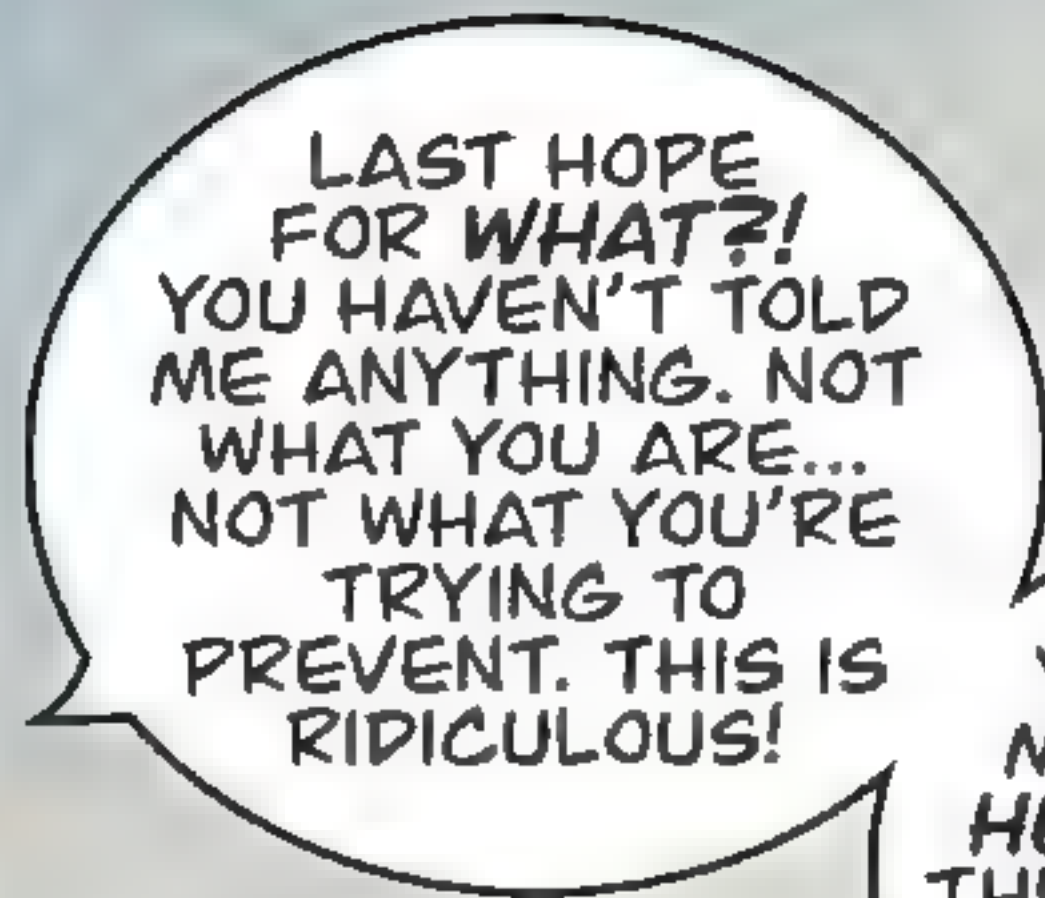
EVE AND I WILL GET TOGETHER... WE'LL PROBABLY EVEN HAVE A CHILD... BUT THERE'S NO WAY THAT CHILD WOULD END UP BEING TERRA.

CHOOSING THIS... MEANS KILLING MY DAUGHTER.

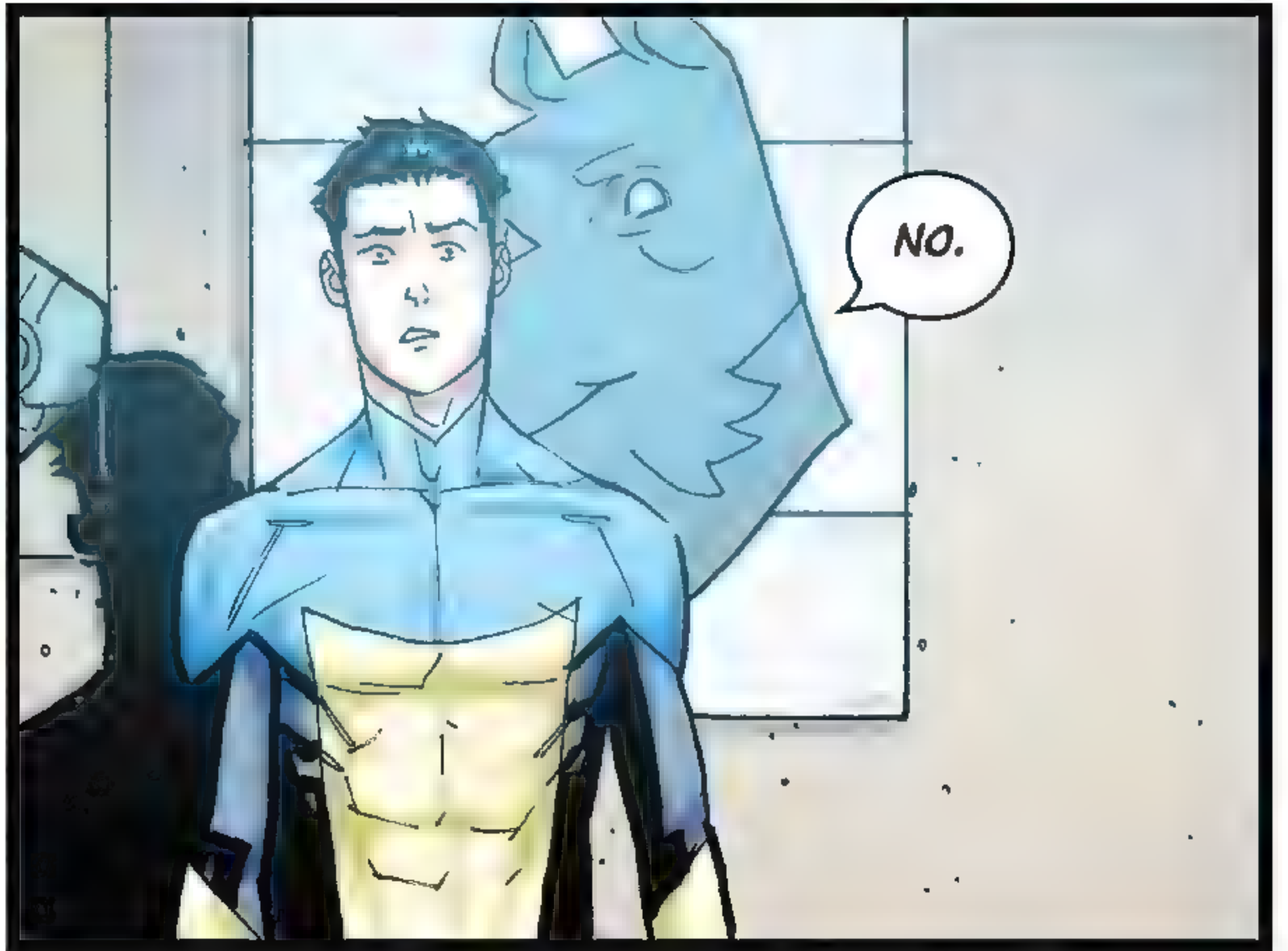
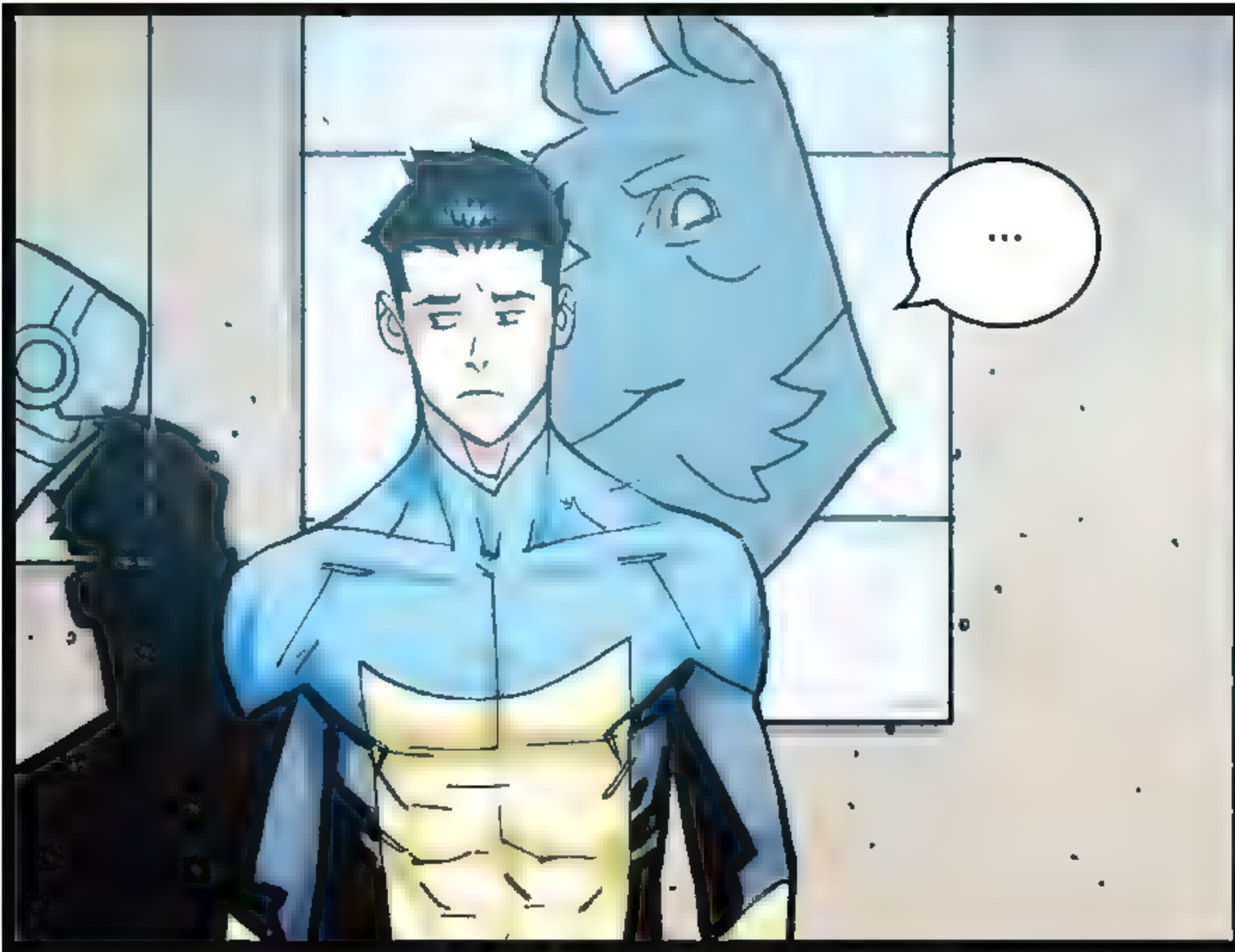


YOU WOULD... ALLOW THE COUNTLESS DEATHS YOU COULD PREVENT... TO OCCUR... JUST TO SAVE ONE LIFE?

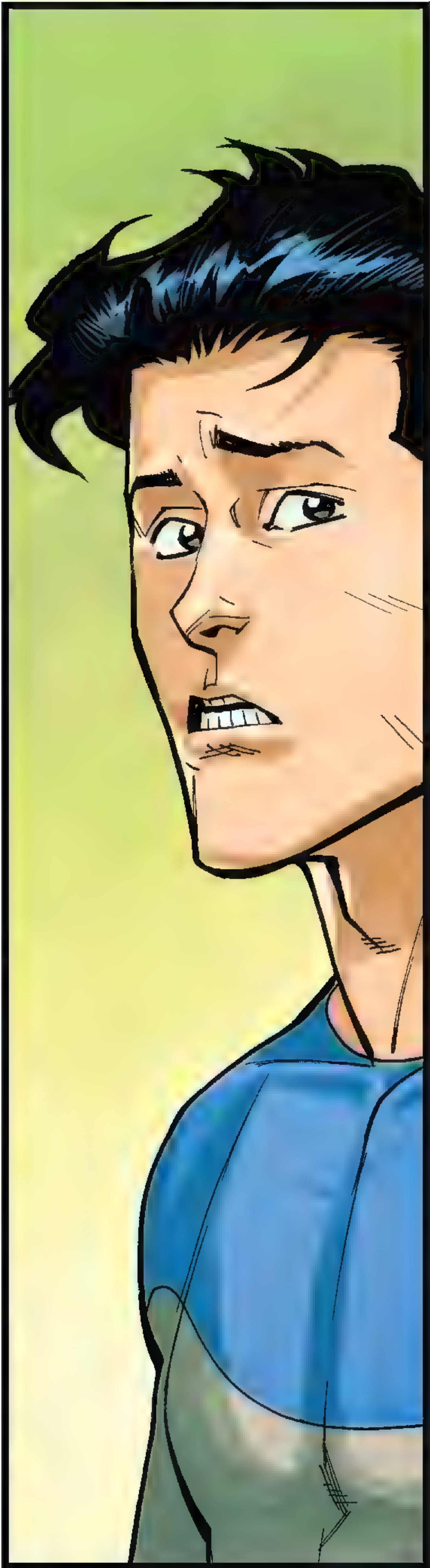
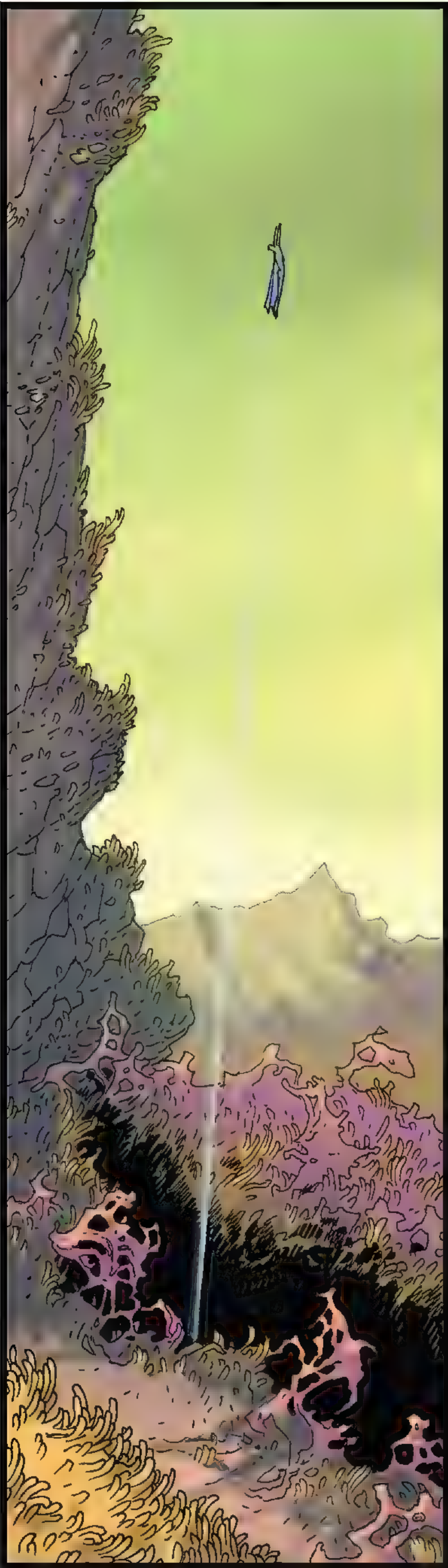










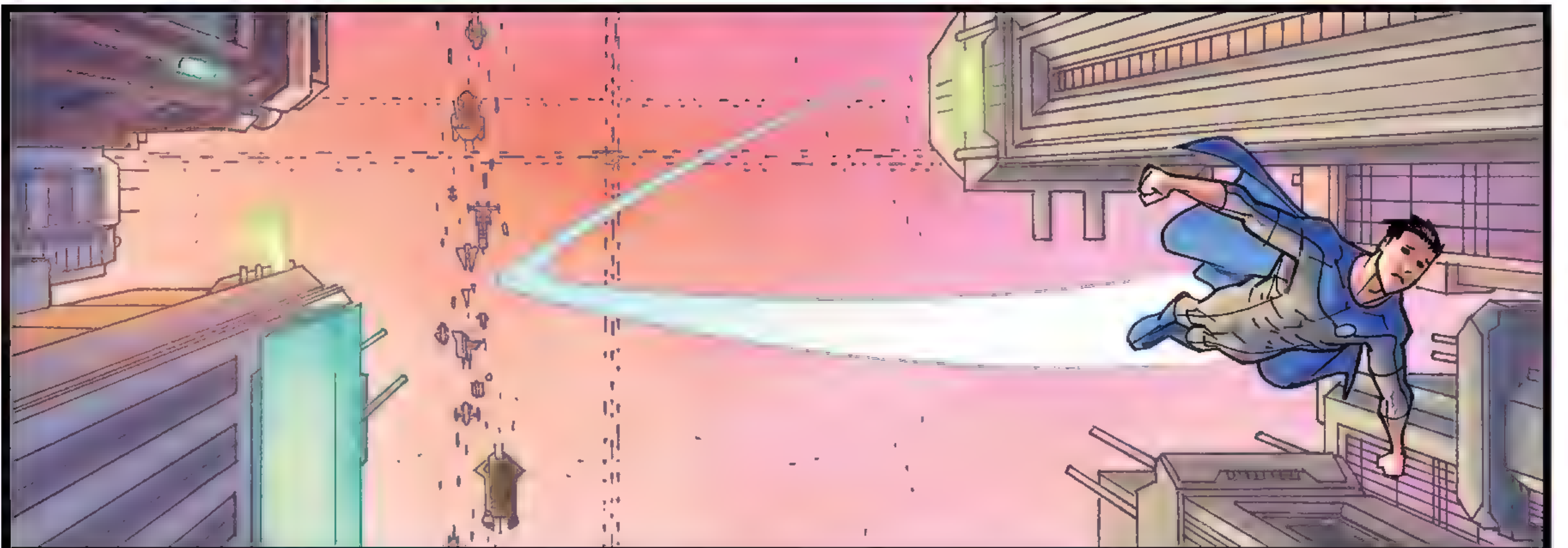
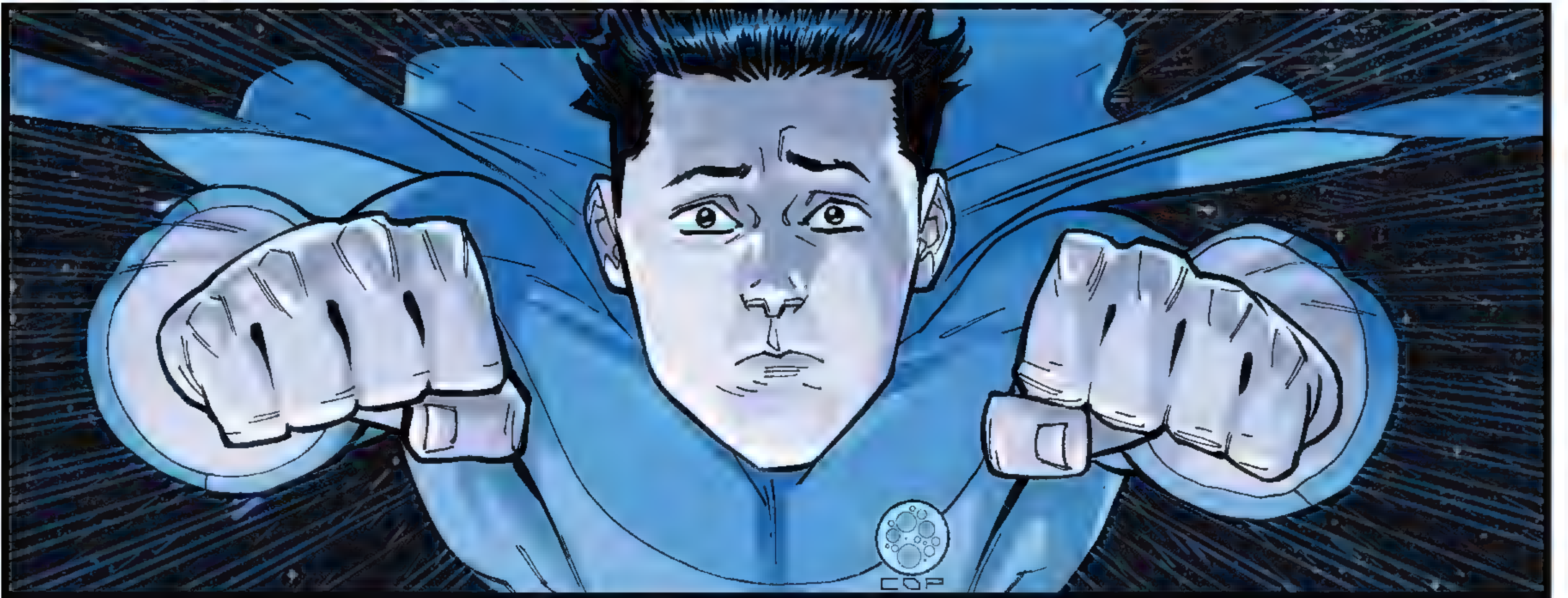




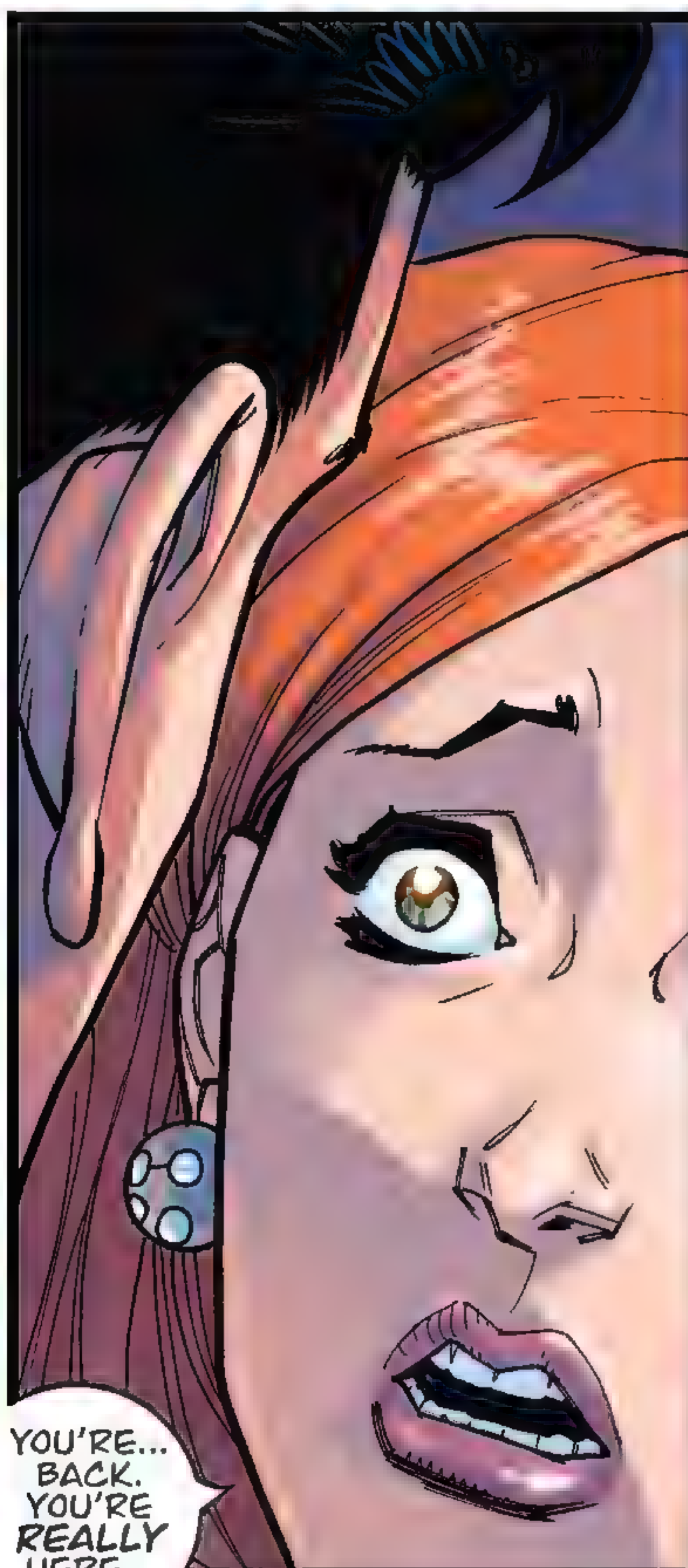
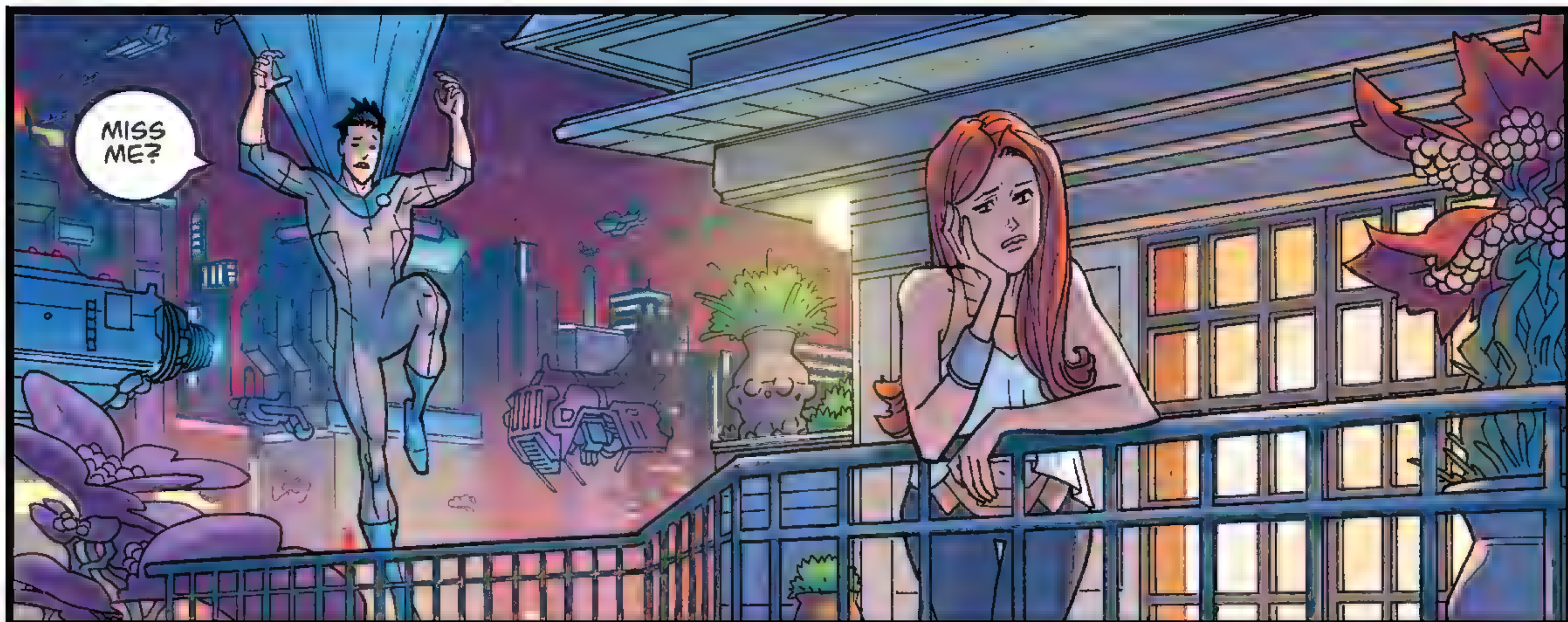
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GOD...



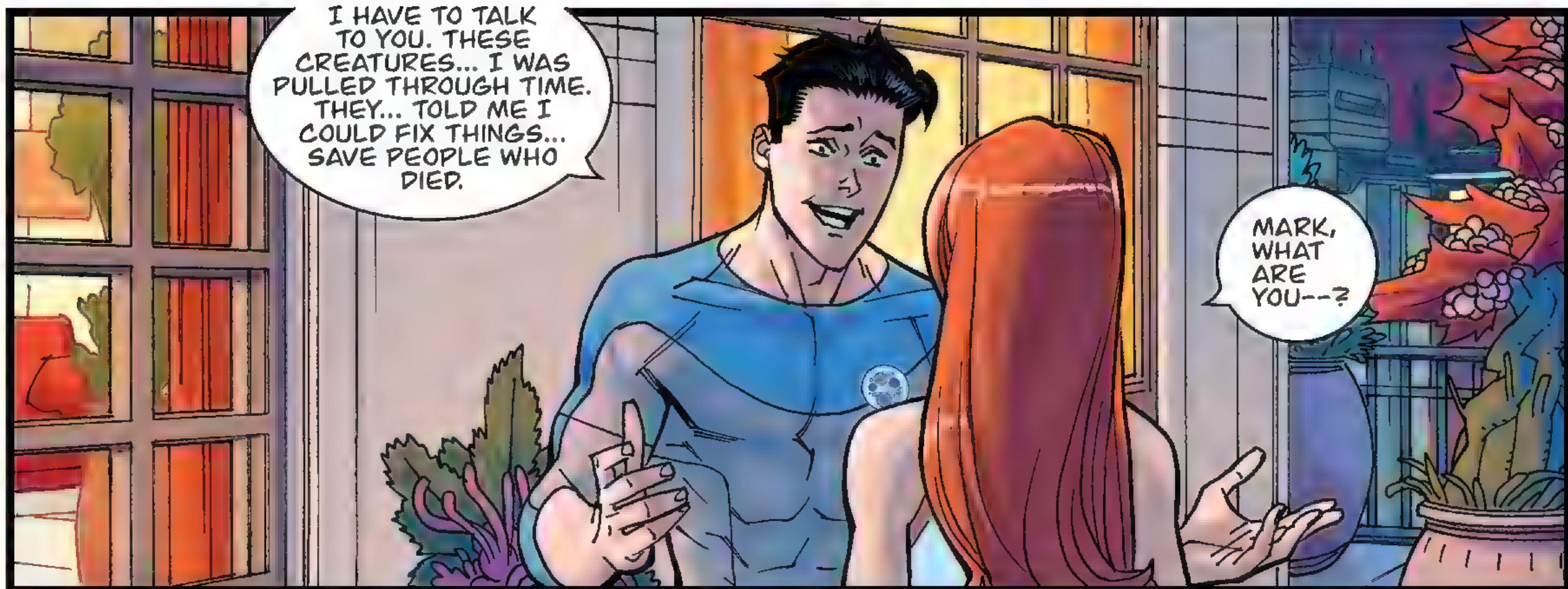












I HAVE TO TALK TO YOU. THESE CREATURES... I WAS PULLED THROUGH TIME. THEY... TOLD ME I COULD FIX THINGS... SAVE PEOPLE WHO DIED.

MARK, WHAT ARE YOU--?

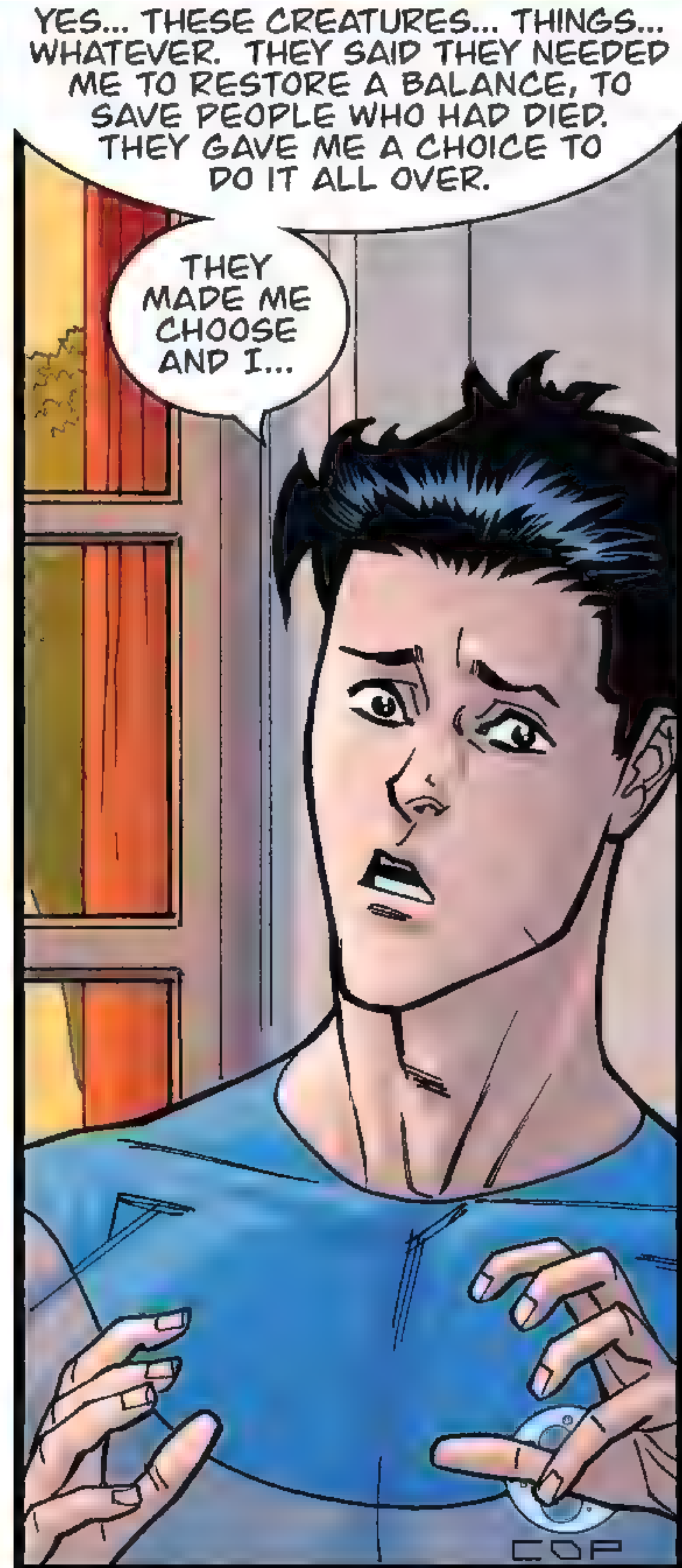


I KNOW IT SOUNDS CRAZY, BUT LET ME FINISH. I LIVED... WEEKS IN THE PAST. YOU WERE WITH REX AND I'D JUST GOTTEN MY POWERS AND IT WAS... WEIRD.



YOU WERE IN THE PAST?

THAT'S WHERE YOU WERE?



YES... THESE CREATURES... THINGS... WHATEVER. THEY SAID THEY NEEDED ME TO RESTORE A BALANCE, TO SAVE PEOPLE WHO HAD DIED. THEY GAVE ME A CHOICE TO DO IT ALL OVER.

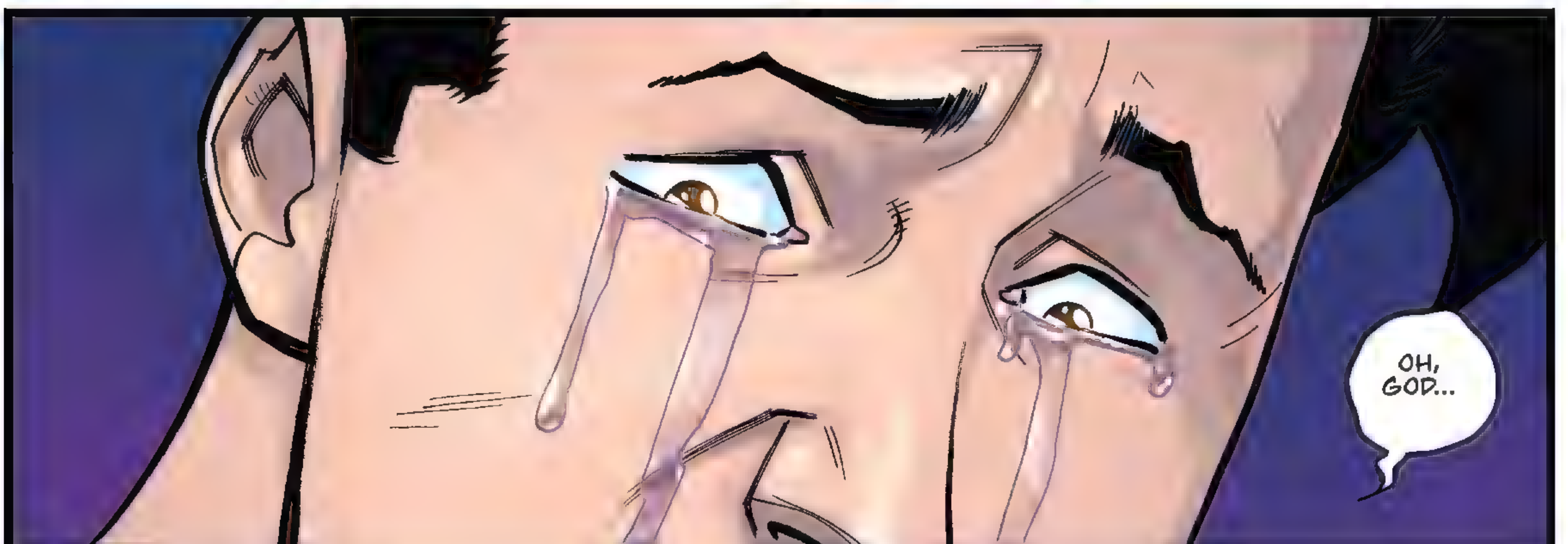
THEY MADE ME CHOOSE AND I...



I DID SOMETHING TERRIBLE... BUT I... I COULDN'T HAVE DONE WHAT THEY WANTED. BUT I... I'M... OH, GOD...

ARE YOU OKAY?









ARE  
YOU MY  
DADDY?





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I hate you. Not you, reader... YOU, Robert. Mark gets home and his daughter...

I just don't know what to say...

Yeah, I can't wait until we start getting mail from this issue to see what people think. We promised that the reboot wasn't going to erase everything that's occurred in the book thus far, and we kept our promise. But... this storyline was always designed to change things dramatically in this book, keeping up the grand tradition of the ever changing status quo that we have always employed. Now, after 126 issues, we're sitting here, with a lot of new directions to go in, and a lot of changes with familiar characters that we'll be diving into when we return to stands in APRIL.

Yeah... that's right... April. A longer break than we'd usually have, but after 115 issues of this series, Ryan Ottley needs to recharge the old batteries, as they say. And with all the big changes this book is undergoing, it's going to be nice to be able to really dig in, and take our time setting the stage for what's to come.

In the months leading up to April, though... you're going to be hearing some big announcements involving Invincible. There's a whole lot of cool stuff on the horizon... and we can't wait for you to hear about it.

So until April! Keep being angry at us that Terra is now six years old!

Now... let's answer these letters!

I just finished #124 and am still smiling from the interchange between Mark and his Dad. It's so cool to see everything old new again through Ryan's continuously developing style. I have no doubt in my mind that the reboot is going to be the most fun and amazing thing we've seen from Invincible yet.

Thank you for continuing to take my money and in turn bringing me the best superhero book in the universe since Issue 1.

I'll keep collecting it if you keep making it.

Thanks.  
Joe Martin

Totally agree that REBOOT? was really fun... until it suddenly wasn't. Be careful what you wish for. (Though really, the choice was either no daughter or miss about five years of her life. He still made the right choice... I think.)

Just keeping things interesting.

Hi all, greetings from your #1 fan!

I was anxious about what you guys would do with the reboot, but WOW, this was such an amazing issue! I totally loved it, and the big question mark in everyone's heads is whether this is all a dream or even an alternate timeline which won't affect the main timeline eventually. But you've addressed that Mark is aware of this, so it could literally go anywhere! WOW!!!

Character interactions all perfect too, I loved it all. The only, ONLY, minor quibble I have is that I suppose you'd have to do

a take 2 of the epic Nolan-Mark beatdown. Maybe? Possibly? ... well, anyhow, I understand if you'd want to do another one. The first time was so emotionally charged! ... but... well, nonetheless, even though Mark is not a genius like Robot/ (Rudy now not Rex!), I still hope that he can find a way to avoid fighting with his dad. I mean, if he reveals that they are heirs to the Viltrumite throne, that means they don't have to obey orders to conquer Earth... at this point, it's possible to have a bloodless coup and take over the Viltrumite empire. Heck, Thragg might not be angry at them yet, since they haven't blown up their homeworld, betrayed their empire, etc etc etc. ... wow, there's so much possibilities here.

Oh, also, love how you have Robot already warning Mark about the dangers of tampering too much with how history plays out. BUT, despite his misgivings, tells him to prioritize saving lives first. In that sense, it reminds me, that what made Robot inhuman was not his living in a test tube... it was the centuries of living as ruler of a planet (like Immortal?)

Anyhow, love love love your work guys!!! Invincible has always been the best, IMHO, but this current arc just raised the bar even higher!!!

Yours,  
Jason Leong

Glad you're enjoying the book, Justin. Keeping REBOOT? to just three issues was very difficult. As you mention, there were tons of different ideas popping up as to what Mark could do in the past and how he could make things play out differently. In the end, I knew the story was all about Terra, and Mark's love for his daughter... and that while his time in the past was very real, what he did there... would ultimately be undone. So I didn't want to linger too long.

Also, while his time there didn't really change anything in the original timeline, the things Mark learned, about his friends, about himself, will very much change who he is moving forward, so keep an eye out for that as this series continues.

We'll be back in April, with all kinds of surprises in store for you.

-Sean Mackiewicz

Oh, yeah April is going to be sweet! Just you wait!

-Robert Kirkman

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